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Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled TREATMENT OF ICU-ASSOCIATED HYPOCALCEMIA WITH VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS are the following:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, in duplicate
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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